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**RE:** U.S. Patent Application No. 09/531,735  
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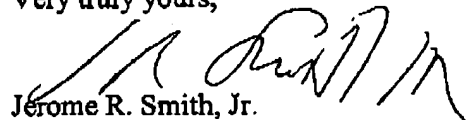
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### **Message**

Dear Examiner Kovacs:

In response to the interview, Claim 19 has been amended and Claims 23-26 have been added. I welcome your comments on these claims.

Very truly yours,



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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action of October 19, 2004 and the Interview of May 6, 2005.

Please amend the patent application as follows.

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Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins at page 3 of this paper. In these amendments, additions are underlined (\_\_\_\_), while deletions are in the strikethrough format.